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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Alan L. FERGUSON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2191  
Application No.: 10/016,785 ) Examiner: M. Steelman  
Filed: December 6, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 3421  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
REMOTELY MODIFYING )  
SOFTWARE ON A MACHINE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal brief Review of October 14, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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